

# Is There a Bandit in Your Mailbox?



## Public Service Announcements—Live Announcer Copy

### Public Service Announcements—15 seconds

The Federal Trade Commission wants you to know that some of the offers you receive in the mail, by fax or by e-mail probably are scams. They may be enticing but they're just empty promises that will empty your wallet. To learn how to spot these bogus offers, visit the FTC online at **WWW.FTC.GOV** or call its toll-free number 1-877-FTC-HELP.

### Public Service Announcements—30 seconds

The Federal Trade Commission wants you to know the difference between the legitimate offers and the scams you may receive in the mail, by fax or by e-mail. Whether it's a free vacation or a guaranteed loan—you can learn to spot the catch words con artists use in their bogus mail offers. To learn how to avoid being scammed, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP or visit the FTC online at **WWW.FTC.GOV**.

The Federal Trade Commission wants you to spot—and toss—the bogus offers you receive in the mail, by fax or by e-mail for guaranteed credit or loans on easy terms. Legitimate lenders never guarantee credit or loans in advance without checking your financial history. To learn more about scams that are sent through the mail, call, toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP or visit the FTC online at **WWW.FTC.GOV**.

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